Mason / Macon

Mason / MACON

David
Elizabeth
Francis
George
Isaac
James
John
Lemuel
Littlebury
Ralph
Thomas

Miss/ Elinor
Richard
Seth

David

P 521 W.B.D.	June 18, 1772 Indenture between David Mason, + Thomas Adams 140 acres

Sels. D. B. D. 142	1770 Feb 14 David Mason of Gloucester & Eliza his wife of Brunswick - 5 Shil pd by Sd Eliza 2 9.

Mason
David Mason +
Mary his wife To
Benjamen Hancock
of Surry Co - 300 a
Conveyed Sd Mason by
John Mason the Elder by
B & G 1752.
1754
D.B.a - 45
Survey

Elizabeth

Sus O.C. 1757

210. order. Robt Pelway to appt. guard to John, Mary, Ann & Elizabeth Mason – orphans of Isaac – dec.
David Mason. 1758

Elizabeth Mason a dau of Jas. Chappell Sr. of Sussex 1769

Chappell Family Cf 126.

Sarah Mason also a dau. - 127

Mason

Christopher Mason of Brunswick mar. Sarah the dau of James Chappell Sr. 1761.
Sussex Co. Deeds.

Had also a dau. Elizabeth Mason,
" " " Rebecca Northington
wife of Jacob Northington.

Francis

1668
Fra Macon Son of
Jas. " - age 21
S. Bk 1 - 306

Macon - Francis Came to Va in 1613 -
Son Samuel mar. Ann Sewall dau
of Henry Sewell of Sewalls Pt. from
Norfolk antiquary - Bal. Sun - 312 - 1905 -

Elizabeth - Munster
Fra. Macon aged 40 in John + Fra 1613
Alice " " 26 in Margaret + John 1622
Fra Macon born in Va. Holten 257
E C

1668 Fra Macon 21 yrs. old - Son of
Jas. Macon (Jas. Macon dead - page 307)
Surry Bk 1 - 306

Francis

1-8-1666-
Fra. Mason Pof atty of
Jas. Coby to Rich Sennyth(?)
Surry Bk 1 - 264.

Fra. Price ord to remain
with my wife till he comes
of age - will of Fra Mason.
1696.
S Bk 5 - 116

Fra Mason aged 42
Jarvis ✓ ✓ 26 Same Page
Surv. Norfolk 1637 (over)
Va. Hist M Mf 39 - p 10

Francis

Trustram Mason - Carpenter
all dep. mentions Capt John Silvey
p. 12.
Fra Mason member of ET

George

Norfolk 1719 - 22

53. Ag est Capt Geo. Mason - 8-31-1719.
to money given Mrs Phillis Mason. to pd
Capt Rich. Sanderson & wife Eliza. Exts
of Mr Thos. Mason dec'd.
pd Mrs Mason 1/5 - pd. Thos. Mason.
by Geo Mason, by Abigail Mason, by
Ann Mason. 1719.

Stat 1699-1709
230. Ann Ellis of Salem m. Eng to
Ag Geo Mason 1703.

George

Norfolk 1695 - 1703

144 (244) (Seems to be in wrong place)

I Mary Cocke - wife of Walter Cocke do appt my well beloved brother Capt Geo Mason my atty to release dower - for my husband sold to Geo. Carson of P. C. accord to act 1702

S. C. Berkeley - Tho. Cocke

Mason

Col. Geo Mason came to Va 1651.
In 1675. Co Lt or Commander of Plantation - the biggest County office
Son Col. G. Mason B. 1670 Va. d 1716
Mary Fowke his wife
Col. Geo. Mason born Eng. died 1686 Va.
Mary French his wife
Col. Geo son Capt John Mason born Eng. 1573 - died Eng

Mrs Nay's notes

Isaac

179. 9-2-1742 Rd. Isaac Mason of Lofw to John
Bk McCormack 25 £ 2 T. one on No + one of
DB2. S. side of Flat Rock Cl - gtd 2d Mar 8-20-1740
404a. + 54a - (Tree + pole)
Abraham Cocke, Thom Twolty, Joshua Smith

Pelway

Robt. dau Ann wife of Isaac
Mason - gr dau Mary Ann Mason
dau Selah wife of Peter See, gr son
John Mason, son Is, To Ann
Pelway Jr. son of Edw Pel, son
Robt, Son Robt. Isaac Mason +
Peter See Ex. Jan 7-1757
" 21, 1757

Wm Willey S. Pg. 65
Sam Peter
Edw. Pelway
Sussex Co W.B.A.- 62

Isaac

Mason

Ann the wife
of Isaac Mason
a dau of Robt Pelway.
g. dau. of Robt Pel.
Mary Ann Mason
g son John Mason.

1757

Sussex, Bk A.
pg. 65

James

Est. Jas Mason –
ad Ethel.d + Eliza Taylor.
pd capt Tho. Holt on
a/c ye est Tho. Binns
decd.
7-18-1711

S. 1709-15 – 73

S. 1691-1713
191. Joyce Bridle made oath that the bastard child –
was got by Mr. Jas. Mason 1696

James

To worp ct. of Surry — The Binns showeth that Mrs Elyn Mason wife of M. Jas Mason — has scandalized etc. Martha wife of sd Tho. even in a barbarous manner assaulted & beaten ye sd P.'s wife — Crave reparation
9-4-1655-
S. Bk 1-70

Mason.
James Mason = Betty Harrison
Dau of John Harrison. 1776
Sussex Co. W.B.C.-223

331. 1694 Jas Mason cdn of Tho Binns 1704.
S. 1694-1704

James Mason. 1-1784-P. 3-1784. Wife Rebecca
sons John + Geo. dau Jane, Seth Hays 100 a,
wm. Adams 50 a, Tho. Jones, sons John,
Edmund + Robt father + mother still alive,
"aged parents" John + Elizabeth Mason, bro. wm
+ John Mason - Sussex
V. H. M. Vol 24-198.

James

Jas City Land Bk.

2-151. Jas. Mason - 60a - 7-8-1648 - Smiths Fort & Ck.
L L - 250a upon head of
Grays Ck.

3, 1694-1704

254. Should enhour Mry T. of land wherein I now live, - rev to son Ma - rem Ma T when my mother now live - 1701. Jas. Mason's will

Mason

James Mason 450a - 9 of W.
W. Mar. 30, 1647 - upon the main head of the lower bay ck formerly granted unto Wm. Mills surveyed & proved due by hath. White decd. for Tiths of 9 persons.

C & P. 247.

James

Jas Mason - 450 a 1 ft w -
3. 30-1647. upon main head
of Sow Bay ck - formerly
gthd Wm Mill - See 177)
C & P - 173
Thos Bayley's land in
tenure of John Butler 1643 - 178 -

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John Bishop + Jas
Mason - 500 a - Surv.
on S.E. Tuckahoe ck.
1753 - Trans of 1 person
Mary Wade. Mary Mason
land due for. C & P. 281.

James

11-30-1661-
Jas. Mason a cert ed
orphans of John Wattens
Cooper & mrs Elizabeth
Brewster - their natural
mother
Surry Bk 1 - 181

Surry James Mason - appr. by Peter Hawthorne wm Pelway.
Robt. Pelway. Present by Mary Mason adm.
Sept 26, 1752 - Bk 1738-54. P. 797.

Surry Elizabeth Mason of Jo. wife Pa to gr. dau Mary Holt
gr. dau. Kath Holt, gr dau Martha Holt, gr dau Lucy Holt
to friend John Allen - Left seven gr chil, Eliza
Mary, Kath, Martha, Lucy Francis + Tho Holt Jr.
John allen Ex wm. Edwards, Thos. Binns,
John allen. Sept 22, 1713. Rec Oct 17, 1713.
Bk. #5 — P. 173

James

Jas. Macon - 1-27-1784 - wife Rebecca
eldest son Geo. Macon is 21 - son Johnson under 21
Jane called his child under 21 - my 3 sons, John,
Edmunds + Robt. Macon - to Seth Hays - to
Wm Adams 50 a. adj his other lands, to John
Buckley 50 a - to Thos. Jones - after decease
of my father + mother - John + Elizabeth
Macon, aged parents - to Wm Macon - to
John Macon Exs. wife, bro. John + Wm.
Macon, fdr. Wm Harrison + Benj. Jones Ex.
Nath Rives, Nath Dunn
Fred. Harwell Achilles Jeffries 1-27
Saml. Gilham - Geo. Cain
In a codicil - Wm Macon of Sussex died
to Wm Parham died to Nath Dunn - to
their heirs 3-25-1784.
(many land trends - interesting will)
Greenville W. B1 - 5-1

James

to Mr. Daniell Sleevellen Esq.

ages 11, 1655 Oct 5 - 1655 - a letter requesting him to give the Traces due him to his son-in-law Thos. Hallam now embarking upon a voyage for the refuse to his sister, etc. P. 58

535 - 543 550

535. a non suit is gitted to Jas. Mason deft. agt Daniel Clarke plt - wh costs etc.

543. It is ordered that Daniel Clarke for Crop rendered unto Jas. Mason, seven bas ~~#~~ 1/2 of Corn wh sd. Mason land up in the sd Clarke's loft etc.

1664 It is ordered that Dan'l Clarke allow by — unto Jas. Mason 708 ℔ of good tob - cask out of the debt due from sd Mason to the sd Clarke.

John

3 - 1 - 1st Tho. Blunt + Rich Washington - jointly - + John Goreing - 250 a - gt by pat 1638 - in Co. of Jamestown now in Co of Surry - adj to a place called Sunken March over agt Dancing pt - adj land of Col. John Ford - but lately in poss of Nath Knight dec'd - above land gtd to Chas Ford the first propriator whereby the sd Chas F. died without issue will the sd land did escheat to - to his May Chas the 2nd - gtd unto above named Tho. Blunt + Rich. Washington their orphans + sons-in law upto the sd Chas Ford -

Wm Edwards, Reg Harrison -
7-2-1678.

Deeds etc #2 - 181.

This bill bindeth me Wm Burthe - of the city of Bristol merchant - - for the use of Chas Ford of va in Jas. City.
April 14-1651.
Deeds #1 - 113.

(Mason)

John

Henry Harrison, John Mason,
Wm Coker & Thos. Hollingsheed
pat 5000 a ly upon west side
of the 3rd gt ck above Xtiana Ford
where an Indian path crosses
the pd ck. ~~so running~~ etc.
1720.
Ex. B. C of C. Va Bk 3.
341.

John Mason - 16 - 1635 -
Holten - 94

Orders. Bk 4. 1739.
1. John Mason - pet for adm. in est of
Isaac Mason. Sec. Miles Cary &
Thos. Chappell. 1000 £.
Ap. Wm Simmons, Thos. Blunt, Benj.
Cleflin sr & Arthur Joyner

S.H. John Mason Jr = Jane Thweat widow Pg 9 L
9-27-1764.

John

	S. 1715 30
153.	John Mason Jr a wt on 2nd wm Griffen to John Edwards, taylor 1731

Name Sd pk	John Mason 300a - 3-11-1664 adj his own & Michael Gills land.

	John Mason of Severy Co - 6-22-1722 250a - on S.S. Mahersen Rec a Corner tree of Elizabeth Lewis land. 400a - 6-22-1722 on S.S. Mah. Rec - Ad Cane Br + Gt Sw. 11-136-137

1715-30	
149.	9-15-1718 Ad wm Hamlen of P. Geo + John Mason - 6,000 lb tob - 200a - near Ad Rec + E.S of College lands. Joseph Sw - pt of a gter T gtd wm Hunt of C.C - conveyd by Hunt to sd Hamlen in 1814 - 9-17-1718

	Lies D.B. 12
199.	Xtopher Lies = Elizabeth dau of John Mason the elder 1761

John

S 1715-30.

451 John Mason to Wm Wise for 3000 lb tob for 80 a - on Mar B/.W. Sw - on Colters Br - gibed by pat to sd John Mason by pat 3-23-1715, Thos. Eldridge - 3-15-1723 - 6-19-1723. (no Rel)

~~122~~ - P. Gen.

O.S.

142 John Mason a wit with Robt Bolling, John Tally on deed of Henry + Mary Tally to X/topher Hutton 1716,

491. Savory 1715-30 John Hardyman - wife Henrietta Maria, Ina. Hardyman + wife Sarah, Eliza. Duke + Ina. Greenhill to John Mason for 5 Shilling - 2 23a - on east side of Pigeon Swamp - on called Branch, to line of Rich. Bland dec'd - to the Underground Branch 12-17-1723 X'ter ye 18th 1723. Nich Partridge, John Freeman jr - Wm Payne

Rel for Cons. expressed.

493. Same to Nich. Partridge - 5 Shil - 262 a

Rel. for Cons'd expressed.

John

S 1715-30

542. 6-15-1724 bet Saml Clarke + wife Elyza to John Mason. 5-Shil - 250a - on E. S of Pigeon Swa - on land formerly bel. to Gt. Wm Randolph decd, 6-17-1724
Joshua Clarke, Robt Carlile, Saml. Clarke
Rel for 5 Shil -

P. Geo.
824. 3-8-1725 - Gilbert Ivy of N. C + John Mason of The Co. of Surry - for 5 Shil - Lawm lit - T Cent 250a lying in Brunswick Co., on So. side Meherrin Riv by at a pine in the Keoway Swamp - Math Smart - for 3 yrs. ed. G I Ivy.
John Wilkason
Geo + John Ivy - 7-13-1725,

John Ruffin + Rich. Cocke on Bond for John Ruffin appt as Sheriff of Surry Co.
6-16-1736. 612
Surry 1730-38

John

43. 9-14-1730 - Nath Platt & wife Martha of Prin of N. C to John Mason of Surry (Virn) 640 a - - So side of Josephs Swamp - corner tree of Lab Col. Nath Harrison - devised by will - - Virn - called Nath Corbett etc.
Tho. Cocke, Jas. Gee, Wm Clary.
9-16-173 Surry 1730-38

John Mason, Jas Gee and Tho. Eldridge witn Bond from Judith Eldridge to Wm Willie Clk. 1743
Surry D B 4 - 147

Wm Doby + John Mason Bond for £ 1737 - Wm Doby guardian of John Uncle 1737 703.
Surry 1730-38

John Mason a wit on Ind. bet Tho. Boulding, Mariner & Robt Porthouse of Prince Geo. (Tho Edmunds other wit.)
1735. Surry 1730-38 498

John

Mason.
John Madison son-in-law of
Tho Peters
Sussex Co. 1796
W B C - 241

John Mason - a wit with
Edw. Pettway, & Stoman
Wynne on Deed of Gift of
Wm Peetles of P. Geo to
his Son Tho. 1738
831

John Mason Jr. a wit on
Bnd. from Geo Cook &
wife Ref. to Tho. Adkins
1738 - with Edw Pettway
Stoman Wynne 835
Surry 1730-38

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Mason.—
Transfer Tho. Parker, 1650
John Mason - wife Jane &
his children Joane, Elza, Tho.
Frances - ? (This is not
clear - Masons or Parkers?)
C & P - 204.

John

43B 1744. Rich. Vaughan; Rich Vaughan & hope alice
Bk. D.B 2 to John Mason of Surry 5 Shillings. 242 a.
R. for Sam.

229. Rich & John Mason bound forest of
1730-38 Benja. Cocke. 10-18-1732
Surry Wd Thos allen.

S. D #4
4-241 John Mason & Gideon Mason of Prin of N.C.

S.B 1671-90
125- The Clay having formerly given accounts
to this ct for the orphans est of John Mason dec'd
& allen Muggett one of sd ess being dead the sd
Clay presents Jas. Mewry in his stead, &
1676. Mr. Leon Sewark who was one of the former Sec.

S 1730-38
239. John Mason on Rich Cocke bond 1 Nov 1732

Sum S.B.
#3-222. John Bishop & Jas Mason - 1653 -
50a - S.S. Jas Revell & S.E Taphanock.

John

824. P. Geo.
3-28-1725. Lt Gilbert Dric of N.C + John Mason of Surry Co - 5-5 Land - T of 250 a - in Bk. Co - S. S. Meherrin Riv - on Keowaw Sw - T. Inmls - Math Smart wit John Wilkerson, Geo - John Hy. F
Rel for 20 £.

Mason

Betty Mason the dau of John Harrison (Nabby deceased) - gr son John Mason. 1776.

W BC - 223
Sussex Co.

Mason

May 16, 1783 John Mason, wife Elizabeth, son John, son James, son Henry dau Rebecca Rives her present husband Timothy Rives, dau. Elizabeth Rives, son David Mason, dau Mary Jeffries son Wm, son Benjamin, son Peyton, all my land on Pegions Swamp called Beggins, son Joseph, grson, Joseph & Seth Mason sons of Wm Mason dec'd.

16 day Jany 1785 –

Sussex.

Mason.

Lucy Mecenburg. dau of John Mason of Sussex Co & Lucy his wife born. Oct. 26, 1791. pg 343.

Bristol Par. Reg.

John

Mason.
Jane Mason - widow of John M. to my son John Rainer Mason, dau Elizabeth Wyche - gr. dau Francis Burrell Mason Wyche & Eliza Jane Wyche; gr son. Geo. Mason. gr. son Henry Mason - gr son. Benj. Harrison Mason to Rebecca Thweat Mason, Dau. of Seth Mason & Jane his wife, to my gr dau Jane Mason, wife of Rebecca Thweat Mason) nee Jane Parham, dau Rebecca Mabry & Elizabeth Wyche. Son in law Benjamin Wyche
Ex. 1803.
Mar 2 - 1804
W. B F - 393.
Sussex.

John

John Macon love & affection - To
son Joseph - 300 a - May. Benj. Harris
& the sd Macon - gifted to Nath Corbett
July 9 1724 - is pt of 640 a purchased
of the sd. Nath Corbett Oct. 9, 1730,

Robt Wynne
Edw. Pelway
Sloman Wynne

832

Same to son John Macon - 180 a
So side of main Blackwater Swamp
a corner line of college land - on Rich
Bland - on John Ellison
May 6, 1738
Edw Pelway Robt Wynne
Sloman "

832

1713 - 1728
Pri. Geo
Deeds etc.
68.

Sept 9 - 1715 - 2nd. Bt John Mason of the County of Surry of the one party and Hannah Gee of the sd County before mentioned of the other part - Consideration of 5 Shillings - 200 a. lying & being in Pri. Geo. Co. - near a place called and known by the name of warwick meadows. - beg. at a Black oak, so running north 40 degree, west forty chains, then west forty 3 degree and a half, south forty sex chains to a white oak, then south 16 degree, east ten chains to a red oak upon, Bolling & Epes & Randolphs line of market trees thence east forty, two degree and a quarter, south 74 chains two poles to a white oak corner, thence south 34 degree, East thirty one chains thence south six degree and half east 74 chains to a white oak of the sd Bollings, Epes and Randolphs line, thence e. 18 degree south 50 chains to a chestnut oak, from thence to the Black oak corner where we first began all. - To have & hold the sd Tract of land with the appurtenances unto the sd Hannah Gee her heirs, ex.s. etc from the day next before the date hereof unto the end and term of one year. etc

lying & being in Pri. Geo. Co. - near a place called and known by the name of warwick meadows - beg. at a Black oak, so running north 40 degree, west forty chains, then west forty 3 degrees and a half, south forty sex chains to a white oak, then south 16 degrees, east ten chains to a red oak upon, Bolling & Gee & Randolphs line of marked trees thence east forty, two degrees and a quarter, south 74 chains two poles to a white oak corner, thence south 34 degrees, East thirty one chains, thence south, six degrees and half east 74 chains to a white oak of the sd Bollings, Gees and Randolphs line, thence e. 18 degrees south 50 chains to a chestnut oak, from thence to the Black oak corner where we first began all. - To have & hold the sd Tract of land with the appurtenances unto the sd Hannah Gee her heirs, ex.s. etc from the day next before the date hereof unto the end and term of one year. etc wit. Chas & Jas. Gee

John Mason

Recorded - on motion of Jas. Gee Son of Hannah recorded. Sept. 13, 1715.

Release

for 3000 ℔ Tob.

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Duplicate

John Washington - Mary — ? Hsd 2d Blunt 3 Washington Fnd Bry 5
Do there any recnd of Hsd children?
Richard " m Elizabeth Jordan dau Arthur Jordan
Elizabeth " m Sampson Lanier son John Lanier
Elizabeth Lanier " John Busch - 2nd Thomas Croft
Elizabeth " Croft " 1st Moses Ingram " Gray Edwards
[illegible] they were related
Gray Edwards son of Wm & Sarah Edmunds daughter
of Thomas & sister to John according to
data of Gen. Magazines etc -
Wm Edwards, Sr Col Nathaniel & Jane Eaton (Wm John)

My husband & I descended through the 2 daughters of
Gray & Elizabeth Croft Edwards
My husband & sister & Mrs Blevins descend thru through
Elizabeth Ingram (dau Moses Ingram & Elizabeth Croft
who m Jesse Weldmelaire

Capt John Mason Surry 1714 - perhaps of age then. Only brother
I have located was Isaac
Capt John Mason & wife Elizabeth Issue
Major John - Major James 2, Daniel 3, Col. David 4, Joseph 5,
Christopher 6 Isaac 7, Charles 8
In hunting data try to establish war service of Capt
John - & of John Washington of any - for Colonial Dame
data - Mrs Blevins may forget to ask for such. I
know she sends some of my data on to you

Duplicate

Bristol Parish Register

1722-4-2	Richard + Ann Westmoreland		dau	Ann
1726-4-12	Thomas " Mary	"	"	"
1733-10-31	" " Margaret	"	"	Elizabeth
1740				
1727	" " "	"	son	Joseph
	Joseph " Sybilla	"	"	Joseph S

1715 - Oct 19	Richard Westmoreland	land survey		Prince Geo Co
1724 Nov 4	Thomas "	"	"	Dinwiddie "
1753 Apl 14	" "	"	"	

It seems Thomas, father of Jesse may have been son of one of these. There was another Jesse old enough to be in Rev. War. There was a John in Bannister 1761 as your data shows.

It seems Thomas & Edith Westmoreland had 3 daughters & sons. Thomas[1], (m Sarah Langley went to Tenn), Jesse[2], (m Elizabeth Ingram), went to Tenn. Laban[3]; I think went to Tenn too also his sisters - John[4], Reuben[5] who I understand went to Georgia. A Dr Reuben here is a descendant.

Duplicate

Chronological Study
of
John Mason.

First reference found to him in the settlement of the estate of John Gordon, when he was among those listed as being paid. 1714.
Surry Deeds # 5, p. 210.

Suit between John Mason and Joseph Perry dismissed. 1714.
S. Order Bk. 1713-18, p. 21.
Action of debr, John Mason agt. William Weaver. Dismissed. 1716
Ibid, 104.
John Mason a witness with Robert Bolling and John Tally on a deed from Henry and Mary Tally to Christopher Hinton. 1716.
Prince George Bk., p. 142.
1715. John Mason of Surry to Hannah Gee.
Ibid, p. 68.
Patented land, March 23, 1715 on the south side of Blackwater Swamp and east side of Cotten Branch. Book 10.

Oct. 31, 1716, land on the south side of Blackwater Swamp and adjoining College land. Book 10.

John Mason, Edward Goodrich and John Rabon were the witnesses to a deed from Anthony and Mary Oblee to Mathew Sturdivant. Sep. 17, 1718.
S. Bk. 1715-30, p. 146.

Appraisal est te of Henry Weaver. John Weaver Ex. May 20, 1719.
Appraised by John Mason, Giles Underhill and Nicholas Partridge.
S. 1715-30, p. 186.

Henry Harrison, John Mason, William Cocke and Thomas Hollingshurst, 5000 acres, beginning upon the west side of the Third Swamp, above Fort Christiania, where an Indian Path crosses the said Creek. 1720
Ex. Journal Councils of Colonial Virginia, p. 541.

John Hardyman and wife Henrietta Maria, Francis Hardyman and wife Sarah, Elizabeth Duke and Francis Greenhill to John mason, 1723.
Same to Nicholas Partridge. 1723. S. 1715-30, p. 491-3.

John Mason to William Wise. 1733. Ibid, p. 451.
" " Thomas Rieves of Isle of Wight. Great Bk. 572.
John Mason to Edward Meecham " " 581
John Mason and wife Elizabeth to Samuel Clark. " " 587.

June 15, 1724. Ind. bet. Samuel Clarke and wife Elizabeth to John Mason for five shillings a tract of 250 acres on the east side of Pigeon Swamp, on land formerly belonging to Col. Wm. Randolph decd.
Wit. Joshua Clarke, Robert Carlile, Samuel Clarke.
Released for five shillings. S. 1715-30, p. 542.

Duplicate

March 8, 1725. Ind. bet. Gilbert Ivey of N. C. and John Mason of the County of Surry, for five shillings a tract of 250 acres, in Brunswick County, on the south side of the Meherrin river, beginning at a pine in the Keoway Swamp, adjoining Mathew Smart, farm let for three years.
Wit. George and John Ivey, John Wilkason.
Prince George, p. 824.

Henry Harrison and Thomas Cocke sign the bond for John Mason to be Sheriff of Surry County. Feb. 19, 1728.
Teste, John Allen. Surry Bk. 1715-30, p. 889.

John Mason, Jr. a witness on an Indenture from William Griffen of Prince George to John Edwards, taylor. 1731.

1730, Nathaniel Platt of N. C. and John Mason. S. 1730-38, p. 42

John Mason is on the bond for the estate of Benjamin Cockes, for Richard Cocke. Oct. 18, 1732.
Wit. Thomas Allen. Bk. 1730-38, p. 229 and 239.

John Mason and Thomas Edmunds are witnesses on an Ind. bet. Thomas Bolling and Robert Poythress of Prince George. 1735.
Bk. 1730, 38, p. 498.

John Mason and Richard Cocke are on the bond of John Ruffin to be sheriff. June 16, 1736. Ibid, p. 612.

John Mason on the bond of William Bobie to serve as guardian to John Vincent. Ibid, p. 703.

John Mason deed of gift to son Joseph, for love and affection, 300 acres adjoining Major Benjamin Harrison and the sd, Mason, being land granted Nathaniel Corbett in 1724, and is part of 640 acres purchased of Nathaniel Platt, in 1730. May 6, 1738.
Wit. Robert Wynne, Edward Petway, Sloman Wynne. Ibid, p. 832.

Same to son John Mason, 180 acres on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp, College land, Richard Bland and John Ellison.
Same Wit. May 6, 1738 Ibid, p. 832.

John Mason and John Mason, Jr. sign a deed in 1739.
1738-54, p. 131.

John Mason's deed of gift to John Ivey in 1741. D. Bk. 4, p. 2.

Duplicate

John Mason, James Gee and Thomas Eldridge, wit. on a deed from Judith Eldridge to William Willis, Clerk. 1743.
D. Bk. 4, p. 147.

Richard Vaughan, Richard Vaughan Jr. and wife Alice to John Mason. 1744.
Brunswick D, B. 2, p. 433.

John Mason of Albemarle Parish, Surry County, D. of gift to son Christopher Mason of Prince George, tract on the south side of the Meherrin River, adjoining William Adams, Wm. Davis, Ides Smith, 200 acres purchased of Gilbert Ivey. June 21, 1750.
Wit. Augustine Claiborne, Nathaniel Edwards, David Mason.

John Mason's Inventory, Sussex County, 1755.

Lemuel

Norfolk 1714-22
20. Solomon Wilson = Tabitha
Mason a Co-heir of Mr. Lemuel
Mason decd. 1720

23. Tho Wellaughby = Ann dau of
Tho Mason - 1720.

Norfolk 1721-25
P. 76 - Lemuel Mason, son of Tho Mason
(will 1-9-1710/11) died without issue, land
right + inheritance of 3 sisters - Ann Wellaby,
Mary wife of Wm Ellison + Margt Mason 1722

Norfolk 1721-25 of City of N. Y.
76 - Wm Ellison = Mary dau of Tho.
Mason + sister to Lemuel Mason - other
sisters of Lemuel - Ann Wellaughby &
Margaret Mason - 1722.

Will 1702
Lemuel Mason - father Francis Mason.
decd. D B6 pg. 446 Norfolk Co.

Lemuel

Samuel Macon Sr. of Norfolk Co. —
to my son in law Tho. Cocke one negro
girl. To the Tho. Cocke, wife Elizabeth
my dau. — two gr. children Mary + Ann
Cock
Ann Kendall
Dinah Macon
Norfolk Co

1695 —

D. 86 —
Pg no. ~~gorem~~ first
~~Southern~~ ~~recorded~~
last page.

Littlebury

Blunt

Wm Sr. wife Mary son
Wm, gr-son Jesse Brewis.
dau Mary Blunt dau Ann
Wright wife of Wm Wright
dau Rebecca Mason wife
of Littlebury Mason.

6-3-1787
9-13-1787

S H W. B4-232

210 Soth O.B 9	Herwell Jones Ex of Ann Myrick the proponents in behalf of Littlebury Mason esq Leacy Myrick Ex of Wm Myrick dec'd.
S. H	Littlebury Mason = Rebecca Blunt 1-20-1783

Ralph

S. D #5 –

259 Ina Clements Sr. of Ipswich – for nat/use + aff.
to Ina Clements Jr. – a T of 5/6a – on S S of
Mt Sw – being now in poss of Ralph Mason – Spring
Sw – –
Amos Twiss, Elizabeth Twiss. 12.21-1715 –

Hen 1688-97
137. Ralph Mason age 20 years 6-2-1690

S O B 1713-18
93. Benj. Chapman vs Ralph Mason – Det 1716.

Hen 1688-97
229 Ina Reeve – the dept. master
Ralph Mason age 22 – 1691

Thomas

Norfolk 1719-22
23. Tho. Willoughby = Cem - dau of
Tho. Mason 1720.

Norfolk 1725-30
181. Mrs. Phillis Rogers + her eldest
son Tho. Mason - 1729.

Norfolk Co 1725-30.
181. Mrs Phillis Rogers + her eldest
son Tho Mason 1729 - talk about
wh. Geo. Mason formerly lived).

Norfolk O.B. 1718-19
11. Rich. Sanderson + wife Eliza. - Ext. of
Mr. Tho. Mason 1718. and Capt Geo Newton
admrs of est of Mr. Samuel Mason 1718
Same of Samson Rogers + w Phillis ~~Ext~~
of Capt Geo. Mason

Elinor
Richard
Seth

S. O. B 1753-57.
147. John Osborn guard for Seth Mason 1754.

1-534. Rich. Mason dud of gift to sister Mary
Taylor - 50a - on Miles Cl etc. 1768.

Hemics
Bk I. 35 - Elenor Mason - widow.
mother Tho. Osborne - 1667.
Henry Bailey.

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5-29. Hardyman t. Moses ~~[illegible]~~ 2 23a Rel for
£22-6 — 17 24.

Mason - Brunswick County

WB 5-41 Christopher Mason: son Joseph, dau. Elizabeth Speed & her husband Lewis Speed, wife Sarah 900 a. Exs. friend Owen Myrick, wife, father David Mason & son Joseph
D 3-26-1773 P. 11-23-1778
James Yarbrough, James Williams, Thomas Horne, Mary Yarbrough

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P 6-28-1779

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D 1-18-1794 P 7-28-1794
Wit. - Mark Myrick, Benj Hornson, Benj Hornson Jr Wiatt Gilliam

5-612 Appraisal by James Fletcher, Howel Hobbs John Fletcher P 6-22-1795

5-621 Joseph Mason: - 3-3-1795? son William (under 21); dau Patsey, dau Sarah, dau.

Speed & her husband Lewis Speed, wife Sarah
900 a. Exs. friend Owen Myrick, wife,
brother David Mason + son Joseph
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John Fletcher P. 6-22-1795

5-621 Joseph Mason: - 3-3-1795: son William
(under 21); dau Patsey, dau Sarah, dau.
Mary Watson; son George, son Isaac;
wife Elizabeth. Exs: wife + Robt + John
Watson. P 7-27-1795
wit. John Seward Jr, John James, Christopher
Mason.

Brunswick

5-41 XTopher Mason – Son Joseph, dau Elza Speede + her husband Lewis Speede, wife Sarah 900 a –
Exs fd Owen Myrick, wife + Bro. David Mason + my Son Joseph
3-26-1773 11-23-1778
Jas Yarbrough. Jas Ross, Thos Horne, Mary Yarbrough.

5-48 ap – 3637"17"10 by Lewis Hicks, Harwood Crawy. Thos Betty. 6-28-1779

5-543 Nath Mason: – wife Judith, Son David (under 17) dau Elza, – Sons, Wm, Littleberry, + Nath, dtrs Polly + Francis Mason Exs wife, fds Henry Hartwell Marable + Benj. Wimsen.
1-18-1794 – 7-28-1794.
Matt Myrick. Ben + Benj Jr. Harrison, Wm Gillam

5-612 ap – by Jas. Fletcher, Howel Hobbs, John Fletcher 6-22-1795.

5-621 Joseph Mason: – 3-3-1795 Son Wm (under 21) dau Patsey, dau Sarah, dau Mary Watson Son Geo., Son Isaac, wife Elza. Ex wife, Robt + John Watson 7-27-1795 –
John Seward Jr. John James, XTopher Mason.

6-57 Sarah Mason: — son John, gr-dau. Jency Chapman Mason, children: Joseph Mason died., Tho. Mason Elizabeth Spud, Sarah Newsom; X'topher Mason, Martha Johnson. Exs: — X'topher Mason, Henry Mason, Randolph Newsom
D 5-26-1796. P. 9-26-1796
Wit. John, Martha, Elizabeth + Cary James

6-91 Appraisal by Jas. Sedbetter, Jordan Horne, Isaac Wesson P. 2-27-1797

Brewer

17-91 Sarah Mason: 5-26-1796 - Son John, gr-dau
6-57 Jency Chapman Mason child Joseph Mason dec'd
Thos Mason, Elza Speed, Sarah Newsom, X'topher
Mason & Martha Johnson - Son Henry, - orphans
of Joe Mason - Exs. X'topher Mason, Henry
Mason & Randolp Newsom - 9-26-1796.
John, Martha, Elza + Cary James.

6-91 ap ✓ 10-26-1796. by Jas Sedbetter
Jordan Horne, Isaac Newsom. 2-27-1797

Mason, Littleberry = Rebecca Blunt S. H.
1-20-1783 - S. H. pg 35 -
Mason, John Jr = Jane Thweatt widow
Henry Gee of Sussex S. 9-27-1764 - 9.
Mason, John = Elizabeth York 6-21-1787 - 5.2
Mason, Littleton = Frances J. Bynum
6-1-1798 - 649.

Robert Andrews Jan 16, 1714 65-

Mason - Surry Co

B 10 P261 - John Mason Mar 23, 1714 So side main Blackwater Swamp - East side Cottens Branch

B 10 302 John Mason - Oct 31, 1716 (80 acres) So side main Blackwater Swamp - Ad. College land.

B 15 - 472 John Mason Mar 24, 1734 So side main Blackwater Swamp. - So side Reedy Branch 335 acres.

B 19 - 726 John Mason Aug 20, 1740 So side main Blackwater So side Pagan Swamp 275 acres.

B 33 - 781 David Mason - (land formerly granted to Richard Bland Oct 1, 1747 -) Oct 14. 1760 - 1167 acres In Counties of Surry & Dale & Wight formerly now Sussex & Southampton on both sides of three Creeks - This abstract was here introduced thro mistake supposing the land was in the Counties of Surry & ~~Dale~~ & Wight.

Duplicate

Mason.

Thomas Gray, patent 550 acres in James City County, on the south side of the Main River over against James City andadjoining the land of the said Thomas Gray, Capt. Perry and Ralfe Creek, 100 acres for being an ancient planter at or before the time of Sir Thomas Dale, the remainder for transporting himself, his first wife Annis his second wife Rebecca, his two sons, William and Thomas and five servants. Aug. 27, 1635.

Val. papers, p. 586.

Francis Gray, patent, 750 acres in Charles City County, adjoining Mr. Sparrow, John Wall, Mark Averrie, Joseph Johnson and John Hacker. 300 acres, thereof, was bought of John Wall by the sd. Francis in 1649, 450 acres is due the said Francis by order of the General Court Nov. 24, 1653 and for the tranportation of nine persons, one of whom was Robert Lawrence. Nov. 24, 1653.

Val. Papers, p. 587.

Virginia Historical Magazine, vol. XLIII, p. 144,
Article entitled:
A patient Griseldaaof Charles City County.

This is the story of a Patient Griselda, who her patience finally exhausted, made appeal to the chivalrous Governor, Sir William Berkeley:

To the Right Honourable Sir William Berkeley
---------- the unfortunate and deplorable wife of Capt. Francis Grey, hath now lived in an honble estate of wedlock with her said husband and hath brought himaa considerable estate of which he was destitute and hath brought him six children, whereof three are married In all which time of 24 years your petitioner hath not failed in the least requisite in a loving and obedient wife ------ ---they will speak the truth, notwithstanding their great engagements to him as a merchant, etc.

Sir William touched, dispatched her petition to the courtof Charles City County.

The commissioners of Charles City County are desired to enquire into the babarous usage of Mr. Francis Grey toward his wife etc.

August 1665.

Complt of Mrs. Grace Grey against her husband, etc.

Touching the sequel to this domestic tragedy, the records are silent. Of the three ministering daughters of Mrs. Grace Grey, one became the wife of Thomas Budgett, whose preceeding wife Ellinor was buried at Martin Brandon, March 15, 1660/61.

Another daughter, Elizabeth Grey was a beneficiary in the will of Selby Sparrow. Mrs, Grace Gray presented his inventory.

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Francis Gray, the brother to Thomas Gray, assigns his rights in certain patents. 3rd of 9ber, 1658.
Val. P. , p 556.
Mentioned again in Surry records in 1666. Val. P., p. 556.

Surry
Will of Ann Muggett (Mudgett), being aged:-to Phillip Shelly, Jr., if he dies before he is twentyone reversion to his younger brother John Shelly; daughter Elizabeth Sugars; to granddaughter Ann Shelly, Sr., Phillip Shelly, Sr.
4th of 7ber, 1689. July 1, 1690.
wit. George Long, Thomas Partridge, Thomas Cooke.
Deeds etc,3 p. 144.

Security for Phillip Shelly, William Nusum and Thomas Deerhim (?)

Thomas Clay having formerly given security to this Court for the orphans estate of John Mason decd. and Allen Muggett one of the said security being dead, the said Clay presents James Marry in his stead and Mr. William Seward, who was one of the former securities. 1676.
Order Book 1671-90, p. 125.

Phillip Shelly married Ann Mason, giving a receipt to John Sugars as marrying the Sxtx. and relict of Thomas Clay, decd. and Mother to the said Ann ------ bond in Thomas Clay's hands. 1680.
Surry Deeds 2, p. 258.

John Shugars having fully paid the orphans estate of John Mason decd., it is ordered that he have his bond in. 1682.
Order Book, 1671-90, p. 391.

It is written each time as orphans estate. A Thomas Mason makes a deposition in the Surry records saying he was 35 in 1677.
Deeds # 2, p. 128.

An Isaac Mason is mentioned in the early records of Henrico and the name Isaac appears among the children of John Mason. John Mason appears first in Surry as a grown man and married and all his early transactions is with people who came out of Prince George, which was formed from Charles City. The Clays had settled early in Henrico.

Capt.
Francis Gray is ordered added to the commission of Charles Cittie, March 13, 1659/60. Journals House of Burgesses, 1659/60, p. 8

Francis Gray, is on the list of Burgesses from Charles City for the year 1660/1. It is not known how long he served, for they did not have another election until 1676. Ibid, p. VIII.

Duplicate

MASON FAMILY NOTES.

James Mason's deed of a cow to Thomas ffelton, capenter etc. Feb. 25, 1652.
Wit; Robt. Stanton, Sack. Brewster, Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 26.

James Mason of Mathewes Mount in the County of Surry, Planter to Richard Merydale ---- cattle---- and all my right and claim in and to my servants and their service, vist. Wm. ? for four years, Wm. Pegler for his term and Wm. fforeman for six years. Mathewes Mount one fourth of a miles distance from James River. Terms of payment etc. May 6, 1654. Sack Brewster, Edward Petway.
Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 47.

James Mason gives power of attorney to Sackford Brewster.
Wit. Sak. Brewster, Edward Petway, Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 49.

Thomas Warren, Gent., James Mason, Planter and John Watkins, Cooper bond to John Spiltimber. Feb. 5, 1652. Thomas Warren to administer the estate of George Powell, Planter on behalf of Mary Powell orphan under tuition of sd. Warren.
Wit. John Richards, Nicholas Perry, Sack. Brewster. Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 24.

I, James Mason overseer of the estate of John Spiltimber decd.---- do acquit and discharge Wm. Rose and Robt. Stanton of a bill ----due the est.
dated 9 ber 1656. Rec. 9 of 9 ber 1656. Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 89.

James Mason overseer of the estate of John Spiltimber discharge John Flood of a debt made at an outcry of sd. Spiltimber's est. Wit. Robt. Stanton.
May 5, 1657. Rec. May 6, 1657. Surry Deed Bk. P. 104.

Thomas Mason's Bond to Thomas Culmer. (M.his mark.)
Wit. Anthony Spiltimber, John King. Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 158.

Francis Mason of James City, friend Rispard Linney true and lawful attorney
Wit. Andrew Robinson, John Heyward. Jan. 8, 1666. Surry Deed Bk. 1. P.269.

Francis Mason aged about 21 years, that ye horse taken up at Martin's Brandon by Mr. Robert W----, ----- belonging to my father James Mason.
Feb. 7, 1668. Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 306.

Francis Mason aged 21 years or there abouts, (description of horse)--- that his father Mr. James Mason had in Surry. May 5, 1668. Surry Deed Bk. 1, P. 307.

Nonecupative will of Wm. Stratford, appoint my well beloved friend Mr. Francis Mason, executor of my whole estate both here and in England. I desire him to sell my lands in Northampton, to be divided among my brothers and sisters.
Rec. Aug. 9, 1669. Presented by John Crafte, Will Wells, Alice Harris.
Isle of Wight County Will and Deed Bk. 2, P. 64.

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Sept. 17, 1744. John Mason of the County of Surry, Gentleman, to James Mason son of aforesaid John for natural love and affection land purchased of Mary Burton, Widow and Wm. Atkisson on Jones Hole Creek in Albemarle Parish, 249 A.
Wit. Thomas Washington, John Mason Jr., Edward Pettway.
Surry Deed Bk. 4, P. 248.

Feb. 17, 1748. Ind. bet. Joseph Mason of the County of Surry and John Mason of the same place, Gentleman, beginning at a tree near the dividing line bet. Col. Harrison and the said John Mason. 300 A. Signed by Joseph and Phoebe Mason.
Wm. Stuart, Richard Rusen?, Benjamin Moss.
Surry Deed Bk. 5, P. 334.

Inventory and Appraisal of Joseph Mason. Adm. Phoebe Mason. Appraisers, Robert Jones, Howell Jones, Nicholas Patridge. Ordered March 20, 1749. Rec. May 15, 1750.
Surry Bk. 1738-1754. P 642.

March 17, 1752. John Mason of the Parish of Albemarle to beloved son David Mason for natural love and affection,-- tract bought of Joseph Mason.
Wit. Joshua Tatum, Thomas Shands, Wm. Dunn. Rec. April 21, 1752.
Surry Deed Bk. 6, P. 436.

Inventory and Appraisal of the estate of James Mason, presented by Mry Mason, Adm. Appraisers, Peter Hawthorne, Wm. and Robert Petway. Rec. Sept. 26, 1752.
Surry Bk. 1738-1754. P. 797.

Account Current of the estate of Joseph Mason returned by Phoebe Ogburne, Admtx.
Teste. Thomas Cocke, Thomas Binns. Sept. 24, 1752.
Surry Bk. 1738-1754. P. 799.

John Ogburne, guardian for Seth Mason, Ann Mason, John Mason and William Mason.
Sept. 26, 1752.
Surry Guardian Account Book 1745-1762, P. 134.

Elizabeth Mason of Southwark Parish,- gr.-dau. Mary Holt, to John Allen a ring; estate between seven grand-children, Elizabeth, Mary, Katherine, Hanna, Lucy, Francis and Thomas Holt, Jr. John Allen, Ex.
Sept. 22, 1753. Rec. Feb. 17, 1753.
Surry Bk. # 5, P. 173.

Petition of Mary Jenkins, late widow and relict of James Mason, decd. and James Mason infant son and heir of said James by David Mason his Guardian. James Mason died without a will leaving a widow, the said James, eldest son and five other children, Viz. John, Richard, David, Mary and Sarah. 1756.
Sussex County Order Book. 1754-56. P. 292.

Duplicate

Mason Notes.

Prince George County Deeds etc. 1713-28. Page 68.
Indenture between John Mason of the County of Surry of the one party and Hannah Gee of the said County aforementioned, of the other part. Consideration five shillings. 200 acres lying and being in Prince George County, near and by aplace called and known by the name of Warwick Meadows, beginning at a tree, adj. upon Bolling, Epes and Randolph, etc. until the end and term of one year.
Wit. Charles & James Gee.
Recorded on motion of James Gee, son of Hannah.
Sept. 13, 1715. Deed released for 3000 pounds of tobacco.

Henry Harrison, John Mason, William Cocke and Thomas Hollinghurst, patented 5,000 acres, beginning upon the west side of the third great creek above Christianna Fort (Brunswick County,) where an Indian path crosses the said Creek etc. 1720.
Executive Journals Councils of Colonial Virginia. Page 541.

William Mason of London to Mr. Daniel Llewellen Esq.
April 11, 1665. a letter requesting him to give the tobacco due him to his son-in-law Thomas Hallam, now embarking upon a voyage for Virginia- refers to his sister.
Charles City County Bk. P. 58.

A non suit is granted to James Mason deft against Daniel Clarke Plt. etc. Charles City County Bk. p. 535.

It is ordered that Daniel Clarke for crop rendered unto James Mason, seven barrels of corn which sd. Mason laid up in sd Clarkes' loft etc. Charles City County Bk. P. 543.

Further mention of same suit in 1664 Chas. Co. P. 575.

John Mason granted March 11, 1664, 300 acres in Nansemond Co. adj. his own and Michael Gills land. Land Office Index, Bk. 6.

June 8, 1723. John Mason of Surry co. to Thomas Rieves of Isle of Wight, 200 Acres, one half of a tract containing 400a. lying on south side of Meherrin River in I. of W. (Tree bounds).
Wit. James Parren, James Thweatt. Oct. 28, 1723.
Isle of Wight Great Book, P. 572.

June 19, 1723. John Mason Planter of Surry County to Edward Meacham of same County, 100 A. on south side of Meherrin River. (Tree bounds). Oct. 28, 1723.
Wit. Richard Rieves, John Ellison. Great Bk. 581.

June 22, 1723. Ind. bet. John Mason and wife Elizabeth of the County of Surry and Samuel Clarke of same county upper half of a tract containing 400 A. on south side of the Meherrin River granted by patent to said Mason June 22, 1722.
Wit. Joshua Clarke, John Marice, Thomas Hayes.
Great Book P. 587.

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Sept. I4, I730. Nathaniel Platt and wife Marth of N. C. to John Mason of Surry Co. --- 640 A. on south side of Josephus Swamp --- corner tree of the late Col. Nath Harrison----- devised by will--- called Nathaniel Corbett's. (badly torn & defaced).
Wit. Thomas Cocke, James Gee, William Clary. Sept. I6, I730.
Surry Book I730-38, P. 43.

Richard and John Masons' bond for estate of Benjamin Cocke.
Oct. I8, I732. Wit. Thomas Allen.
Surry Bk. I730-38, P. 229.

Marriage Contract between John Washington and Mary ffoord, widow--- deliver unto Robert Stanton, Clerke, ffeoffe---------- a filly for sole use and behoof of Thomas Blunt, son of said Mary------- to be delivered sd Thomas Blunt when he shall attain to ten years of age.
I5 day of 9ber I658.
Wit. Ben. Sidway, John Allens Edmund Shipham, Thomas Flood.
Surry Deed Bk. I, P. I26.

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Capt. George Mr: · 1 was Sheriff of Stafford County in 1670, at which time he was known as Maj. George Mason. He was made the County Lieutenant and was commander of its militia in 1675, which position carried with it the title and authority of Colonel. He was engaged in the Indian warfare ### that led to Bacon's Rebellion in 1676. He represented his county in the House of Burgesses in what went by the name of the "Bacon Assembly" of 1676. That he was conspicuous in the wars with the Indians is shown by the acts of 1675, 1679 and 1684, when he was engaged in defending the frontier. In Bacon's Rebellion he espoused the side of the people in the House of Burgesses.

Col. George Mason died at Accokeek, Stafford County, Va., in 1686, and was buried there.

Col. George[2] Mason (George[1]), the second of the name, was b. in Accokeek, Stafford County, Va., in 1670. He was the son of George and Mary Mason, of England.

He was appointed Justice of the Peace of Stafford County in 1689, and served as such until 1699. In 1692 he was made Sheriff of Stafford County. In 1699-1700 he was appointed County Lieutenant and Colonel of Militia by Governor Nicholson. His letter of appointment is still extant and bears the seal of the Governor in perfect preservation, showing a heart pierced with #### two arrows and surmounted by a crown.

Col. George Mason, like his father, was a soldier by taste and profession. An order was issued from Jamestown, July 10, 1700, to "Lieutenant Colonel George Mason, commander-in-chief of militia," required him to detail a force of "twelve men and two officers to serve as rangers in the county for its greater security."

In 1694 Col. George[2] Mason sold the estate of his father, Col. George[1] Mason, at "Accokeek," on the Potomac. He reserved only, in the act of sale, the tomb of his father and the lot on which it stands, which was to remain the property of the said George[2] Mason and his heirs forever.

Col. George[2] Mason owned large estates at the time of his death in 1716. He married three times:

First, married (prior to 1694) Mary, daughter of Col. Girard Fowke, the second of that name in Virginia, and his wife Ann, daughter of Capt. Adam Thoroughgood and his wife Sarah Offley and widow of Col. Job Chandler. Ann Thoroughgood administered on her first husband, Col. Job Chandler's estate, October 30, 1669. (See records Charles County, Md.) The childred were:

1. George[3] Mason (George[2], George[1]).
2. French Mason.
3. Nicholas Mason.
4. Elizabeth Mason.
5. Lympha Rosa Enfield, Mason. Married, first, John Dinwiddie; second, Col. Jeremiah Bronaugh.

Margaret Mason Bronaugh was b. 1770. Married Mr. Robert Hereford of Virginia. She was daughter of Dr. John Bronaugh, who married Ann Carter of Cleves. Dr. John Bronaugh was son of Jeremiah Bronaugh, who became the second husband of Lympha Rosa Enfield Mason, widon of John Dinwiddie, and daughter of Col. George Mason, Grandfater of Col. George Mason, of Gunston Hall.

4. **MACON.**—Wanted: Information concerning the following Virginia "Macon" line. Gideon Macon (died 1703), the immigrant to Virginia, settled in New Kent County, and married Mrs. Martha (Woodward) Bigger. Their son John Macon (born 1695) married Ann (——) and had a son, Henry Macon (died about 1785), who married (1) Rebecca Mayo (1732-1764), daughter of William and Ann (Parratt) Mayo. Their son William Macon (died 1797) married Sally Woodson, daughter of Tucker and Mary (Netherland) Woodson. Their daughter Mary Mayo Macon (died about 1813) married (1800) Richard Waters Michaux (son of Joseph and Judith (Woodson) Michaux). Their daughter Virginia Ann Michaux married (1832) Peter Stainback Hamlin (1808-1891). Wanted full information

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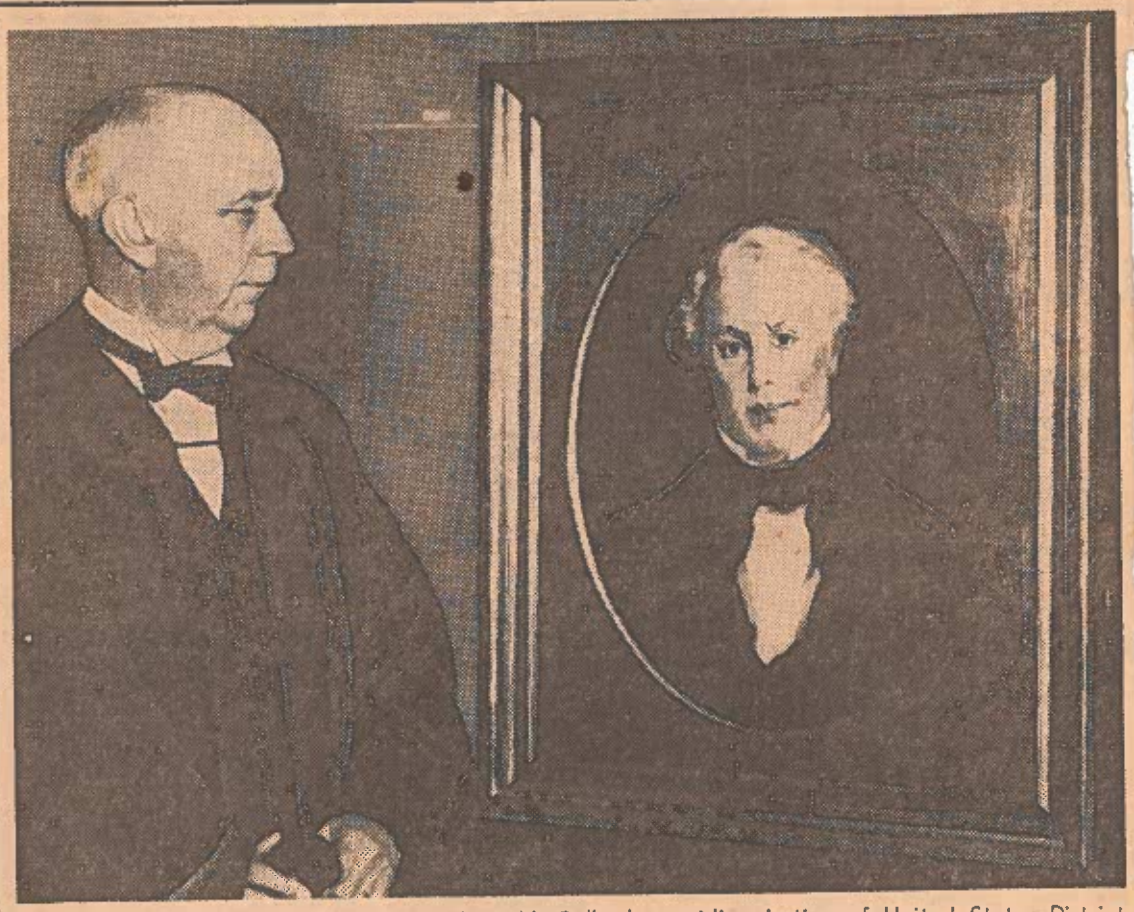

JUDGE MEETS JUDGE—Judge Robert N. Pollard, presiding justice of United States District Court in Richmond, accepts a portrait of John Y. Mason from Judge Mason's three granddaughters. Judge Mason presided over Federal District Court 100 years ago. [Staff Photo].

Portrait of John Y. Mason Accepted by Federal Judge

A portrait of John Y. Mason, Virginia diplomat, statesman and jurist, today was presented to United States District Court by his granddaughters, Miss Sally Archer Anderson, Mrs. Albert P. Bourland and Mrs. Francis D. Williams.

The portrait, a copy of a Sully original, was accepted by Judge Robert N. Pollard, presiding justice of the court.

It has been 100 years since John Y. Mason presided over Federal District Court here. Born in 1799, he was the son of Edmund Mason, for many years clerk of Greenville County, and Frances Young, of Isle of Wight County.

In 1816 he was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and went on to study law for three years at Litchfield, Conn., the famous law school of that day.

After his marriage in 1821 to Miss Mary Ann Fort, of Fortsville, Southampton County, he began to practice law there and this county seat later became his home for life. His home when in Rich-

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After his marriage in 1821 to Miss Mary Ann Fort, of Fortsville, Southampton County, he began to practice law there and this county seat later became his home for life. His home when in Richmond was at Adams and Franklin Streets. In 1823 he was elected to the Legislature of Virginia; 1829 found him the yqungest member of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia.

CALL "OLD JUDGE"

It is said of Judge Mason that his hair turned white when he was 27 years old, so he was often called "The Old Judge." He was named judge of the Federal Court of Virginia late in 1836 and the next June resigned his seat in the House of Representatives to serve on the bench. He had been elected to the House in 1831 and for a considerable time was chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

In 1841, President Van Buren appointed him judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, a position he held until his appointment as Secretary of the Navy in 1844. In 1845 he became Attorney General, but in 1846 was sent back to his post as Secretary of the Navy because of the impending war with Mexico.

Judge Mason served as president of the Constitutional Convention in 1850, and in 1855 went to France at the request of President Pierce to serve as minister plenipotentiary and envoi extraordinaire. He died in Paris at the United States legation, 13 Rue Beaujon, on Oct. 3, 1859. His body was brought back to Richmond and was interred in Hollywood Cemetery.

PAINTED BY SULLY

The original of the portrait accepted today by Judge Pollard was painted by Thomas Sully and hangs at Chapel Hill. The university conferred the degree of LL. D. on Judge Mason in 1845 and for many years has considered him and President Polk the school's two most distinguished alumni.

Miss Anderson, Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Williams are the daughters of Colonel and Mrs. Archer Anderson. Mrs. Anderson, before her marriage, was Mary Ann Mason, the daughter of Judge Mason.

The portrait will be hung in District Court this week. In accepting it for the court, Judge Pollard expressed his appreciation of "the patriotism and generosity of the donors," and commented that Judge Mason was "a great and handsome man."

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Box 182.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Lucie L. Chapman,
Smithfield,
Va.

Box 182

Forgot to call your attention to
Roger Mann Hyde Leo. N.E. Will 23
Dec 1754. Sons Benj, Thomas John
& Roger. Grandson Christopher
Roger, Samuel & Moses. Grand d.
Susannah. Also grandson
David. Mrs. W. P. B.

Dearest Muddie -

Was so glad to get your letter and know that the trip wasn't too much for you - I'm sure you'll have the time of your life from now on. Write us every single thing about the fair. I know Betty will be crazy about it all - Doesn't she like Riverside? And what does she think of Chicago?

According to the doctor, we have a hundred and fifty per cent baby - He weighs nineteen pounds - no wonder we thought he was so heavy to lift - What in the world am I going to do before he starts to walk, especially if he decides to get lazy about it like little Louis - He also has two upper teeth just about through - Will be in a day or

two. He's just as jolly and precious as ever - I can scarcely get Carter to eat breakfast in the morning or dinner at night for looking and playing with the baby - And here's something I know you won't approve of - The doctor said - the baby being so big and husky should take two teaspoonsful of cod liver oil. But I haven't had the heart to try it yet.

Lucy and Charlie came to see us the other night and as usual - they caught us in bed. Brought us a whole kodak book full of pictures of Mary Jane and only one was any good. She is eleven months old and only weighs 21 lbs. but then she didn't weigh so much when she was born. The conversation was Mary Jane as usual. Never mind, I'm going to have Lucy come down by herself one day next week -

Chris was to come over today to see me - but its raining, so don't reckon she ~~will~~ won't try it - I'm sorry cause a rainy day always seems twice as long as

the average one -

I'm so glad to hear Wayne has shorter hours. He certainly needed them. How is his nose? Wish the N.R.A. would do something about Carter's hours.

I'm still crazy about the house idea but it's sort of difficult to look around with the baby - but taking our time, I reckon we can manage it. I believe it might be best to wait till Spring though on account of the furnace proposition. Know I wouldn't be strong enough to cope with it this winter.

There isn't much news - you remember Marjorie Bowman, the girl across the hall from us? The boy she has gone with for three and a half years just all of a sudden stopped seeing her - no explanations or anything and the poor girl is about to lose her mind - I can't imagine what some men are made of.

I'll have to stop now and give the little red baby his orange juice - He sends you a nice great big smile. And we send you all lots of love -

Kitty.

P.S. Cree's place sounds swell - But don't know of anyplace in Washington like it. Would be the very Thing if there were.

I thought you'd like to see Kittys letter & hear how smart the baby is

Cuthbert Ga.
Nov. 5, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,—

Your letter just received this afternoon & I rush to tell you all I know of the Grays & Macons in our line.

The Macons of England domiciled at "Macon Croft", that is George Macons line & some say our family runs into St. Ann of once on the Hudson that his home so named.

Sarah Elizabeth Macon, a great Aunt of my cousin married Ben(?) Edwards

(Grey Edwards son) & second
Wm Ingram brother of my
Elizabeth Ingram.

In Tenn. Isaac Mason,
brother of Sara Elizabeth
married one of Grey's
daughters & Isaac's
son Benj. married my
mothers sister Sarah
Ann Taylor.

Elizabeth G. Ingram
who married Jas Hut-
morelund must have
Gray in her family.

Elizabeth Ferrell & Gray
Edwards are said to be
first or second cousins.

Mrs. Kirson of Hinton thinks the Edmunds intermarried with Grey & Sarah Edmunds we think was Grey Edwards mother.

The Lanier intermarried with Grey.

John Washington's wife who was a Miss Flood had Grey or Lanier relation & later time she married Henry Briggs ancestor of my Mason cousins.

Do you know what relation I am to the Masons or Grey? I am thinking we go back to Lady Jane Grey. We are anxious

Mrs. Kirson's address

Hurlin Lyes
Jan 27/33

Dear Mrs Chapman

Am returning letter for you to file away as a curiosity. It is surprising how much Ego some people have. He must give a thing to me - has "taken what I have sent, which of course is of later date, that's what I wish, & pass me one date in the letter I received months ago.

Now about having work done now I will explain position I am in.

Mrs Blevens & I have been collecting data and trying to locate what counties to work in for two or more years together. She would do correspondence work & have, due time, some time - and then write saying "business. Hence what must I do next." My sister in law (husband's sister) has helped in expense & as present is trying to carry Mason line farther & also get Westmoreland extended - and I spent a large part of yesterday & day before

villeining & trying to show what relation-
ships were indicated etc. found out data.
and that it was about impossible to con-
nect with English lines until Va. family
was established, unless there was a list of
Emigrants found Eng to work on. All the tradi-
tion one has only helps a dust fure.

Mrs Blenis last letter indicated "you were to
go to Surry for Mason & Mary Flood data." So
far I find her maiden name is unknown. though
she may have been daughter of John Stevens,"
from another source.

When I started on Mason line I had only
date of birth of Mr Mason's gr-father Isaac from
Brunswick Co Va to Tenn about 1810. but his first
son of 10 was named Winfield Scott Mason & as
I found Gen Scotts mother was Ann Mason I
worked on that line & not the George Mason
family. Sis Nannie is still trying to establish
relationship to Geo Mason. tradition only says
"some English family" That is what the Misses
Mason & brother say. The School "The Castles on Head-
waters River" is owned by the Misses Mason.

I find emigrants James & John Mason 1635 (I think)
& it is possible Captain John of Surry (first known

1714) in Surry descends from one of them.
James & John & not George come in down
as family names - & Isaac - Capt John had
brother Isaac & and Isaac W. So is John & Isaac
in Mass. early line.

Mrs B - thinks she may have found connec-
tion in Roger Mason of N.C. will 1755 names John as son I doubt it - but can't
tell - as I don't remember, just how beneficiaries
read in the data I saw in N C Mason wills.
Didn't impress me enough to copy.

Records say "Wm Mason, immigrant with brother
George, went to Md - W., had son John that may
have been progenitor of John Y Mason & Winfield
Scott." Saw to, he, John went to Boston, but he
wasn't original. Major John Mason of Mass. etc.
And giving this so you can compare with
what you may have or find. I haven't tried
to trace James & John the immigrants.

Now as to Westmorlands I have worked on
what I had & what you located in grants
& transfers - and will out-line on separate
paper. Have sent Mrs Blevins, however.

Think I'll send letter to find Sis Nannie
& you can see she is way off with her de-
ductions or suppositions. She says all this is be-

you & her. She is beyond the 70 year line & I'm pushing it. 66 - Though Mr H - is several years my junior, I may be progressing rapidly into his class, or and so far advanced I can't realize my position. I do know I want facts proved and it takes work to do it. You may find it easy if so, how? Mrs B. comes in on Westmoreland - Capt. Ingram, Lanier & Washington lines - Westmoreland & Ingram are not mine but Edmunds & Edwards are & that is why I write you about Edmunds.

I rather think most of Edmunds data is in Surry & if Records are in Richmond at present, can you work on Surry lines freely? As you are expected to lay for Mason & Westmoreland & Mary — (Thos Blunt[2] Washington[3], Frank Briggs[4]) I will go into detail as well as I can there - Data in Tyler, Wm & M - etc state Wm Edwards Brunswick Co. m Sarah Edmunds dau Thomas sister John[d] would like proof by will - deeds or in some way to that. His Will didn't mention wife - 1782 - I have certified copy of will. Then if she was only wife & mother to Thos

I of course want as full Edmunds line as possible - especially as there was said to be relationship between Gray Edwards & wife Elizabeth Lanier Croft (1st Ingram 2nd Gray Edwards) & John Floyd Edmunds in Brunswick, at time of parties just mentioned, indicates there might have been a Floyd - Edmunds m - that if so, the relationship could have been through a child of Mary — & 1st husband Floyd, descent marrying Elizabeth Croft - descended through her from all reads I have so far is son of Sarah Edmunds.

So in looking for Mary - Floyd's data is would save time & work if you understand matters fully. Then I will know better what Mrs Blevins hasn't asked for. and can have my individual work done when you finish for her.

Have recently gotten entire copy of Rev. Sen of Thomas Croft and in going on County Records must you include any Public Service data I know Mrs Hannie wishes such.

Mrs Chapman hopes you understand my position - as co-worker & advisor & that letter

is self explanatory as to his name. She is dependant on what Mrs B & I do & I am trying to give you the exact status of affairs.

Mr Nicholson said by some to be best informed on Mason line, having any thing further that I know of on Capt John Mason. Don't you wish you could find parentage? I do. You could come then.

Hope you will excuse such a scatter-brain letter. And I'll defer Edmunds line until later. as I bear so far, expenses.

Then where I find advisable I get records individually & pass on to them.

I want to extend crypt to as I don't think it will require more than 2 generations & perhaps one.

Thanking you for interest & patience I am

Most sincerely

Mrs Thos J Mason

Thought all this preamble might help that of Mrs Blevins, in giving better idea of relationships. Hope its not confusing. Sincere

Wakefield, Virginia. Feb. 2nd, 1933.

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Smithfield, Va.,

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

Your kind letter just received last night and greatly appreciated, and let me here First of All extend you my Sincerest Thanks and Appreciation for the Record of the "Magna Charta Sureties" who were Ancestors of My Cousin, whom I call "My Little Girl," she being a Pet Cousin instead of a niece. It were a complete surprise to me, to find you were a descendant of Col. George Reade, and I am glad to find that you are, and I think it were real Nice and Kind of you to send me these Ancestors of my Cousin, upon finding she were a descendant of Col George Reade also, and I Deeply Appreciate your kindness in so doing and thank you most sincerely for the same.

Yes, My Cousin, Miss Virginia Randolph Batte, is a descendant of Col. George Reade of Yorktown, Va., through Col. George Reade's son, Thomas Reade who married Lucy Gwynn of Goucester Co., Va. So therefore your - Ancestors will of course be her own also, as like you say Col. George Reade is a "Mutual Ancestor" of you both.

I would greatly appreciate if you would send me the "Copy of the English Ancestry of" Col. George Reade you refer to in your letter for my Cousin, if so there is any other besides what you have sent me. If on the other hand if it be the same can you not kindly send me another copy for this Cousin, for I would like to keep one Copy for myself; and if you can do so will greatly appreciate the same of you.

Yes, Mrs. Fothergill examined the Land-grants and patented land, and also made researched of the Mason Records in Norfolk County also, and I do not think Col. Lemuel Mason had any son by the name of John Mason.

Mrs. Fothergill in her report or record of her research states as follows -

" Lemuel Mason died in Norfolk County in the year 1702 leaving a widow, Ann (Sewell) Mason and issue - Lemuel; Frances ?; Margaret; Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cocke; Abagail, wife of George Crafford; George who married Phillis Hobson; Diana (said to have married ** Thorowgood); Thomas, who married Alice and then Elizabeth;. All of this proven by published wills and by deeds of Record in Norfolk County, but too late to have bearing on our case save that I searched every record carefully to 1725 to be sure that John Mason of Surry did or did not appear as Legatee, grantor or grantee."

Thus it appears from what she states that Col. Lemuel Mason did not have any son by the name of John Mason. It is strange that his Parents cannot be found anywhere. I have been real much interested therein myself in trying to find who his Parents were, and have spent much money making researches myself and getting Mrs. Fothergill to make a research thereof in behalf of same too; but all these researched has brought no information as to who his Parents were at all and we are just as much in the dark as at first.

Would you mind giving me the name of party who desires this Mason data, and what son of Captain John Mason she claims to be a descendant of? As I said, if he or she has his or her line back to Capt. John Mason I would like to have a record of their branch of this Mason Family

to go in the Book of the Mason Family which I am expecting to make for my Little Girl.

Wish I had known your were a descendant of Col. George Reade before I finished making my Cousin's Application Booklet and taking it to her this past Christmas, for I would have loved to have had your line of descent from Col. George Reade on the Chart of some of his descendants I had information of and placed in her Book, so she might have some idea of what others were descendants thereof as well as herself.

Will you not therefore kindly send me a record of your own line of ancestry back to Col. George Reade, for when I see her again I can easily put your line on the said chart also if you will give me the same, sometime when I can get her to let me bring the book home with for a little while. Some party I also asked for his line from Col. George Reade said "You will have a hard job collecting all the descendats of Col. George Reade, for they are just like the sand of the sea shore." I of course did not expect to get all nor near that, but some of the descendants of his other children so as to give her some idea as to who some of his descendants were.

Wishing that I could give you some information concerning the parents and ancestry of Capt. John Mason, and again thanking you for the Record of the Magna Charta Sureties, and for what other records you have to allow me, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Lee Nicholson

As to my Cousin's line of descent from Col. George Reade, that I think is already accepted by the "Colonial Dames," for one of her Cousins in New Orleans has already gotten into the "Colonial Dames" through this Ancestor Col. George Reade, and my Cousin's is exactly the same as her own, and consequently if it be correct for her it will be correct for my Cousin also. Am hoping she will get an Invitation to become a Member thereof. Then too since your line from Col. George Reade back to the Magna Charta Sureties you mention have been accepted by the Society this will of course be acceptable as correct for her also. Have as I told you already gotten Three of the Charter Barons for her on the Batt-Mallory side, and these Thirteen you give me as Ancestors of Col. George Reade will make Sixteen Ancestors for her unless some of those three already are the same as those you gave me.

L. N.

I note what you say about defects in D. A. R Papers not being reported to you but to applicant. Have heard Mrs. Baird would not send her Book to the Society for review and that it what in hindering her from getting in.

Am sure I have the line and data correct, & if she will send Book to the Officials for review that theywill accept her all right. So I would be glad if you would write to Mrs. Baird and ask her to send her book I made for her to them, and tell her that it will be returned again, for that is what I think she is afraid of, or not getting it back again; for you can advise her and you will have more weight with her than myself.

L. N.

Vienna, Ga.,
Feb., 10, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:-

Enclosed is the check for four dollars for your work in Surry.

I was called home by deaths of my sister & have not looked over the data very closely but hope yet you can get proof of John Macon's parents.

My cousin in Memphis ran across lineage of Earl of Westmoreland to Edward I through Neville but it seems he is having trouble tracing the Neville line. I guess he means Joan of Westmoreland line. He found it in William & Mary Quarterly for 1929, as I remember it.

Miss Ofinton wants $30.00,

I am wondering with this lineage could you do the work yet.

I know here in America is the trouble.

What is there to the Lancaster line? It sounds like it might be good.

Hope to hear from you soon & you can help me out.

Sincerely

Mrs. H. P. Blevins.

P.S. I sent Miss Hinton the old tree with line to 8th Earl & she said if we could prove that it would be easy work.

Mason

3212 Jackson St
Huslin Tex
Mar 28/33

Dear Mrs Chapman

While at Library last week saw in Wm & Mary Vol 29. that "John Mason sold land in Prince George Co in 1715." which seems to me a mighty slim clew.

This John Mason had a brother Isaac, who died 1759 leaving estate to oldest son of his brother John who was Major John Jr. Isaac seems to have been a family name & Daniel to come in his gr-children. Major John Mason's who resided Mass & Conn. family carried both names & I have located the English line that Daniel was mentioned.

Mr Joseph Daniel Mason of N.Y. & his sisters who own "The Castles" claim "John was son of Sir John Mason, & that he & Sir John came to Va during Cromwell with his cousins Sir Peyton Skipwith & Sir Wm Peyton, that they were 3 devoted cousins all Royalists. & that this relationship is why Peyton was used as family name. Mr Brownings Royal descent Skipwith & Peyton are needed as Cavaliers. Sir Peyton Skipwith was guardian for the children of Sir John Mason". This is to

delive handed down through Elizabeth Mason who m Col James Dancy. She was born 1782.

"She was a woman of rare culture, charm & distinction who knew the Mason pedigree both in England & America & said Royal was the line that her relatives spoke of it as "Aunt Betsy's Peak of Blue" She spoke of Aunt Rowena dau of Alfred the Great. This found Joseph D Mason & what Mr Nicholson gets so mad over. & he he sent me his line that Mr Nich. gave him not any help directly to me as I had all I needed. Any way Madeline helped & you may get clues. I doubt Mrs Blevins sent you this.

Mr Joseph D had Tiffany make coat of Arms in colors. It is practically same as George Mason

The Stafford or Arm Mason family's Vault begins with data of Daniel 1682 died.

If you can locate through Mr Nicholson, descendants of Mrs Archer Anderson, dau of John Y Mason, you might locate something. I recall having seen somewhere she had a different coat of Arms which may not mean a thing. Yours we never know, when a link will be found I do hope you can get Mason line through as others have failed. Best of wishes

Most sincerely

Mrs Thos J Mason

Vienna, Ga.
March, 30, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,-

Just to let you know that John Mason of Surry sold land in Prince George Co. in 1715. Thought this might be a clue.

Also I have added some from Bristol Parish record.

1- Joseph son of Thomas & Margaret Westmoreland born Nov. 16. 1740

2- Elizabeth dau. of Joseph & Thomas Westmoreland born Oct. 31- 1743

3- Mather son of Thomas & Margaret West. born March- 18- 1727.

4- Ann dau. of Thomas & Mary Westmoreland born 1726- June 6th.

5- Ann dau. of Richard & Ann Westmoreland born April- 2nd- 1727.

6- James son of Joseph & Sybilla born 28 of Sept. 1737 Bapt. 2 Nov. 1737 Seemed to have gone to Mecklenburg Va. Thru Gail Not mine

7- Christian dau. of Joseph & Sibilla West. born 26 of Feb. Bap. 20th May 1733.

8-Susan dau. of John & Susan Waite b 26th of Dec. 1782 - bap Feb 4th

9-Robert Hicks son of Joseph b. Sept. 16th 1740

10 Susannah & Abigall dau. of Joseph & Isabella Hunt born 30 april 1729.

What do you think you could get out of a trip for Mason in Prince George?

What would be cost of a days work & expense, say half day on Mason & half on looking through the book you thought will of Thomas (the immigrant) might be in?

Would that take up day, if not I could perhaps give something on Goodwyn's that married a Taylor?

Please give me your best judgement for I dont know what to do. Sincerely, Elizabeth Blevins.

Vienna, Ga. April,22, 1933.

Mrs. Louis L. Chapman,

Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs.Chapman:-

I hope that I am not too late for you to make the trip to Richmond with your husband.I would have written you sooner but have been called home again by the death of one of my brothers,just returned yesterda afternoon.

I would like to have you look up for me an account of John Mason of Surry Co.selling land in Prince-George in 1715,William and Mary Quarterly,Vol.29. Also Thomas Westmorland or the immigrant ancestor,whoever he may be.

My grandfather was Ben Taylor born in Mecklenburg Co. Va. in 1800. His parents must have died before he left Va.a young man,I would suppose,about 21 years old. The other children that we know are Goodwyn,Robert,who married Margaret Saunders of Va. I think there was another brother Jones Tayler and Richard died in the war of 1812 at New Orl. Tehere was a sister Polly. I have from the Court House records in Mecklenburg Co. That Thomas left his property to Goodwyn in 1772.Then Goodwyn left his in 1786 to Sarah,Martha,Goodwyn, Justis,and Penelope. You will find a Penelope Goodwyn married a Taylor in the Goodwyn family as given in the William and Mary Quarterly 8-No.2 Supliment. I am most interested in the Taylor line but I am also curious about this Goodwyn line.

Hoping to hear from you as early as is convenient for you and also wishing for you all that is good and fine, I am,

yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Bleiing.

If too late go with your husband later.

I am very anx. to finish this work in Maryland for Charles Mason mom of Lett. of Charles Beale in mk. the letter was wrote by Nimrod Gather you about Carter & Mamie Mitchell related.

Vienna, Ga.,
Aug. 31st, 1938.

Dear Mrs. Chapman;-

Mrs. Mason sent me a letter from Mr. Joseph Mason of New York in which he asked for name of genealogist that was working on Mason, that perhaps he could give some data that would help.

She sent your name & I am writing to tell you so if he writes you, & hope he will, just let me know what you can do.

I have just found a lady that comes from Geo. Mason of Brunswick. He is Josiah's son in our line.

This lady said some one told her father he was enough like the monument of Geo. Mason to be his son. She said John Y. Mason was her father's half first cousin.

How about John Mason's wife being named Elizabeth Gee? You see the name on his papers.

I have written to a family that says they are descended from Charles Mason of Mason & Dixon line fame. He was an Englishman 1730 & 1787

It was an account of a marriage, best man from Va. was Mr. McGee, bride Miss Lipscomb was related to Watsons & you know we have Charles in our line.

I did not want you to misunderstand Mr. Mason writing. I am doing the work for Mrs. Sumpter of Texas & will pay you for your trouble but will take any help you can give me. Very truly yours, Beverly H. Berry

Duplicate

& if you know anything of Thomas

She says she has a family Bible & lacked her on what family was it.

Will not have you return data as yet.

Hope you will at least enjoy reading the letter. Look me some time. Please return both letter & data

Sincerely

Elizabeth Blevins.

Do you think this line ever goes into Georgia?

Duplicate

Vienna, Ga.,
Sept. 11, 1883.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:-

Before I have my tonic removed to morrow I am going to send you some data I received from New York but as you will see not from Mr. Joseph Mason.

If it can be of any service to you I want you to have it any way after the search it is of interest.

Let me know at once what you think of it

Perry, Ga.
Jan. 14th 1996.

Dear Mr. Chapman, -

Having returned from Birmingham was a field of ice for quite a distance I have spent most of my time coughing.

I am enclosing check for five dollars which I feel is right.

First about the arms, I suggested to my cousin not to put arms in loose leaf book gotten out by American Genealogical Society but she wants it & of course that is the way it should be placed.

She wants the Mason,

the Ingram & the Washington.

The only one of Mason used in Va. is the ones the George Masons use & that is the one she wants. Of course we do not know which her family showed me but I rather think it is same one. If not she will not be the only one to steal. I have never seen one of Ingrams, have you & could you feel sure of it being one for Va. family? I have "description of Washington & Mason. Then for the Taylor book it would have to be Taylor, Washington & Ingram she said. She had rather

Fore Westmoreland in both I know, if she could have the Earl.

Some one in England thinks our line through Neville lost the Earldom through treason & we are the ones come to America as Westmoreland. I am sure that is why name was changed from Kane & Fane.

My cousin in Memphis has just sent me a chart of branches of Washington back to Henry, 1st King of France & wife Anne of Rusia & I have note so do Westmorelands, Percys Reeds & others. It also goes through Beauchamp line & they married into

ville. Could we perhaps ~~appe~~ land the West into America through Washington lines?

I know this sounds crazy but what arms can we use safely & still please? I think Mason & West certainly please also Washington for her & if one is left out Ingram or Taylor.

For other any three of above except Mason.

I will take my arms up later.

Now, what would you suggest we could fire date in using. I think all Toy are use same & we can finish Taylor

line.

It will have to be put on good manuscript paper, double sheet, out inside, three on one page. Paper 7½ in. by 10¼ in. But I would send folded paper as size.

What would be cost for the two? The size of the arms about three inches more or less to look well, one placed above & two below?

We could work up line but I dread the engraver for we work in the dark.

What would be your price to go to Mecklenburg, going on one of your trips to Brunswick, Southampton or some other

place? Also what is out to make the one trip?

It seems to me the Edwards line seems to have worked out well.

Mrs. Mason's ancestor was named Martha Hanford Edwards dau. of Gray & she is working on Hanfords & they intermarried with Holts. We know the Gray come in the Edwards & Elizabeth Gray Ingram (Westmorelands) also seems to have line. We think Gray Edwards & wife were related & his grandmother is Seamma Croft. What Croft line is this? I would like to know how my line gets Gray.

As for Bennett line you will have to watch to clear up the question of the children.

I may not be thinking clearly ~~for~~ this work can make one think anything but clear, but in 1694 Richard B. Sr. spoke of Ann wife of John Bell as his grandchild & Sara Lancaster speaks of dau. Mary Bell. It seems to keep the Bennett line unless Sara had a dau. to marry a Bell

They seem to be named Mary Ann & Sara Ann & change names.

I am trusting you to clear it up.

I think I am interested in now ~~am~~, is Taylor line so let me hear from you.

Wishing you a happy year,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bloom.

Did you ever look into Elizabeth ~~Hafer~~ of James Moore. M. Ethelred Taylor, in Derry 1710 & died 1716?

Perry, Ga.,
Jan., 30th, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Chapman;-

I shall appreciate it very much if you will mail "Sulgrave Manor" to me & I will return postage.

Some five years ago a lawyer who had boarded in the home of a Taylor of Mecklenburg Co., sent me the address of one of his daughters who lived in Nassington, N. C. She never did answer, and I think it was Mrs. Burwell & must have been mother of Mrs. Arrington

I wrote to Mrs. Arrington in as tactfully as I knew how & hope she will answer.

Even if she does answer I may have to accept your offer to go to Mecklenburg. You will not go soon from looks of weather & I will let you know as soon as I hear from her.

An old lady of Va. who gave money with Mr. Nicholson to search for parents of Capt. John Mason said the best genealogist thought he descended through Francis son of Amos

ofr his son Lemuel & his son James.

Mrs. Mason sends the following;

In 1719 Wm Gray left bequests to Eliz. Edwards.

A Wm Coke m. Eliz. Folt (Thomas & Frances Mason Folt) d. of Francis Mason b of James.

Samuel Gray minister 1691

Wm Gray, Middlesex Co. 1727 Christ Church Parish.

Wm. Edwards & Thomas Gray inspectors at Gray's Creek 1747.

I guess all records have been searched for these Masons but some one record may be the one wanted.

Would like to finish up Edwards or Taylor line soon

Most Sincerely

Elizabeth Bliss